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Executive Summary

Injuries and violence exact a heavy toll on the state of North Carolina. In 2008, injuries and violence were the leading cause of death for North Carolinians between the ages of one and 60. Due to the burden that injuries place on the population of N.C., the N.C. General Assembly designated the Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) within the Division of Public Health (DPH) as the lead agency for coordinating the state's efforts in reducing and preventing injury and violence. DPH and IVPB were tasked to develop a comprehensive statewide injury and violence prevention plan. In April, 2010 *Building for Strength: North Carolina's Strategic Plan for Preventing Injuries and Violence* was released to the public.

In August of 2009, the Injury and Violence Prevention State Advisory Council (IVP-SAC) was created to help design and implement the strategic plan. Members of the IVP-SAC were selected based on their knowledge in key content areas. Members of the IVP-SAC were divided into goal teams based on area expertise. One of the plan's primary goals was to improve data quality and surveillance by:

“Increasing the use of injury and violence data through a comprehensive, coordinated injury surveillance system that is accurate, readily available and sustainable, and that is used to guide injury and violence prevention programs and policies at the local, regional, and state levels.”

The Injury Data Goal Team was charged with improving the use and quality of injury and violence data and surveillance systems. One of the Injury Data Goal Team's initial tasks was the assessment of existing state and national resources of injury and violence data. Readily available resources for state injury and violence data are presented in this document.

Sources of Surveillance Data

Carolinas Poison Center

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State

Purpose: To serve the people and healthcare professionals of North Carolina by providing information and assistance in the prevention, treatment, and surveillance of poisonings and overdoses.

Access: Restricted

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	American Association of Poison Control Centers	Carolinas Poison Center
Phone:	(703) 894-1858	(704) 512-3755
Email:	info@aapcc.org	Marsha.ford@carolinashealthcare.org
Website:	www.aapcc.org/dnn/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx	www.ncpoisoncenter.org/

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 125,986 calls/year (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Zip code
▪ Age	▪ Caller site
▪ County of residence	
▪ City of residence	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Caller information	▪ Therapies administered
▪ Exposure information	▪ Clinical effects
▪ Agent information	
▪ Medical outcome	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Daily	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1983	1992
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Caller information and follow-up with specific cases.		

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
UNC Chapel Hill Department of Emergency Medicine, NC DETECT

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Annual reports at national level; custom reports at state level. National data can be purchased; N.C. data can be accessed via NC DETECT. CPC data are updated hourly in NC DETECT.

Emergency Medical Services/Prehospital Medical Information System (PreMIS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To evaluate EMS patient care and system performance.

Access: Public*

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services
Phone:	-	(919) 843-0201
Email:	-	-
Website:	-	www.emspic.org/?q=node/17

Format in which data are available:

- Prepared report? Yes
- Customized report? Yes
- Raw data? Yes*
- Query capability? Yes†
- Data collection instrument available? Yes

Population size:

101 EMS systems/counties

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ City of residence
▪ Age	▪ City of incidence
▪ County of residence	▪ Zip code
▪ County of incidence	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Chief complaint	▪ Incident location
▪ Disposition	▪ Dispatch complaint
▪ Destination	
▪ Work-related injury	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Daily	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1999
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: NC OEMS established a central location where, by regulation, incident data can be collected and maintained from all EMS systems. Data collection is based on the NEMSIS v2.2.1 standard.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
UNC Chapel Hill Department of Emergency Medicine, NC DETECT

Comments: PreMIS data can also be accessed through the NC DETECT web portal. Completeness of EMS reporting varies between EMS systems. The NEMSIS v2.2.1 standard and definitions can be located at www.nemsis.org. The state collection guidelines and requirements are found at www.ncems.org/pdf/NCCEPStandardsEMSDataCollection2009.pdf.

*Only aggregate data are available to the public

†Query capability is only available through the NC DETECT portal and is not available to the general public.

Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To assist the traffic safety community in identifying traffic safety problems, developing and implementing vehicle and driver countermeasures, and evaluating motor vehicle safety standards and highway safety initiatives.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)	-
Phone:	(800) 934-8517	-
Email:	ncsaweb@nhtsa.dot.gov	-
Website:	www.nhtsa.gov/people/ncsa/fars.html	http://www.ncdot.gov/programs/GHSP/default.html

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: 1,314 fatal crashes/year (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Hispanic Ethnicity
▪ Age	▪ Height/weight
▪ Race	▪ Motor vehicle license status
▪ County of residence	▪ Prior convictions

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Crash scene information	▪ Weather conditions
▪ Seat belt use	▪ Vehicle information
▪ Alcohol/drug-related crashes	▪ Violation information
▪ Road conditions	▪ Speed at time of crash

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1975	-
Year ended:	Ongoing	-
Data collection method: State FARS analysts gather information from all motor-vehicle related fatalities.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Online query system can generate case, univariate, and cross tabulation reports. User can download data from the website.

National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To provide an overview of fire incidents, causes, smoke detector use, and fire-associated injuries and death in North Carolina.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	U.S. Fire Administration	N.C. Office of State Fire Marshal
Phone:	(301) 447-1000	(800) 634-7854 ext. 321
Email:	-	kim.williams@ncdoi.gov
Website:	nfirs.fema.gov/	www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/FireAndRescueCommission/fr_incident_reporting.asp

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: ~600,000 fire incidents/year (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ County▪ Fire department▪ Structure type

Primary Outcomes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fire incidence▪ Cause of fire▪ Presence of smoke detector▪ Civilian injuries and fatalities from fire▪ Firefighter injuries and fatalities from fires▪ Area of fire origin▪ Equipment involved in ignition

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1996
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Incidence reports from participating local fire departments.		

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: All fire incidents in N.C. are reported according to N.C. statute; however, completeness of reporting should be considered.

National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State

Purpose: To provide communities with a clearer understanding of violent deaths for prevention purposes.

Access: Public*

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	N.C. Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVP)
Phone:	(800) 232-4636	(919) 707-5432
Email:	cdcinfo@cdc.gov	tammy.norwood@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/NVDRS/index.html	www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/ViolentDeathData.htm

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

1,884 violent deaths/year (N.C., 2008)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ County of residence
▪ Age	▪ Marital status
▪ Race	▪ Military status
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Pregnancy status

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Manner of death (homicide, suicide, undetermined intent, unintentional firearm, legal intervention)	▪ Alcohol/drug involvement
▪ Mechanism of death	
▪ Circumstance of death	
▪ Relationship between victim and perpetrator	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	National	State
Year started:	2002	2004
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Data are abstracted from death certificates, police reports, medical examiner/coroner reports, and crime lab data.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: National data can be queried through the CDC WISQARS database. State-level data are available through N.C. DPH, IVP Branch. Prepared reports and fact sheets specific to N.C. are available on the N.C. DPH, IVP Branch website: www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/About/ncVDRS.htm.

*Only aggregate data are available to the public.

North Carolina Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health (N.C. CATCH)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To assemble a wide array of demographic and community health data, along with comparisons with peer counties and the state. The NC-CATCH "Indicator Fact Sheets" supply users with trends in indicators over time, as well as breakdowns by race and ethnicity.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	-	(919) 715-4478
Email:	-	kathleen.jones-vessey@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	-	www.ncpublichealthcatch.com

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

Varies; 8,877,950 N.C. population estimate (2007)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Disability
▪ Age	▪ Health insurance status
▪ Race	▪ Per capita income
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Unemployment

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Assault	▪ Unintentional injuries (not motor vehicle-related)
▪ Poisoning	▪ Homicide
▪ Suicide	▪ Sexual violence
▪ Unintentional motor vehicle injuries	▪ Crime

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	2002
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Compilation of secondary state and local data.		

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Prepared reports showing peer county comparisons and trends data are available to the general public. Only approved state and local public health professionals can access the raw data, create queries, and generate customized reports in the system.

North Carolina Council for Women

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To collect data from the displaced homemaker, abuser treatment, domestic violence, and sexual assault programs.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Council for Women
Phone:	-	(919) 733-2455
Email:	-	Tara.Minter@doa.nc.gov
Website:	-	www.councilforwomen.nc.gov

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size:

Varies; 66,320 domestic violence clients; 13,392 sexual violence clients (2009-2010)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ County of residence
▪ Age	▪ Marital status
▪ Race	▪ Number of children
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Relationship with offender

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Number of clients	▪ Job placement
▪ Number of calls	▪ Abuser treatment completion
▪ Types of services provided	▪ Abuser treatment referral source
▪ Education placement	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	2004
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Standardized reports from local programs funded by the Council.		

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: User can download and manipulate spreadsheets located on the website.

North Carolina Crash Data

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provides tabular reports on crashes that occur on N.C. roadways.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	UNC Highway Safety Research Center /Governor's Highway Safety Program /N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles (919) 861-3062
Phone:	-	info@hsrc.unc.edu
Email:	-	www.hsrc.unc.edu/crash/
Website:	-	

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: 208,447 reportable crashes/year (2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Age	▪ County of crash
▪ Sex	▪ City of crash
▪ Race	
▪ Region of crash	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Crash location	▪ Alcohol/drug involvement
▪ Crash time/date	▪ Crash severity
▪ Vehicle type	▪ Motorcycle-involved crash
▪ Crash causes	▪ Work zone-related crash

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1990
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Law enforcement submits data electronically through the DMV TRCS application, or on paper on the crash report form (DMV-349) to the N.C. Department of Transportation. UNC abstracts data from the N.C. DOT live crash database.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

UNC-Chapel Hill Highway Safety Research Center, North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program, N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles

Comments: Data can queried through the UNC Highway Safety Research Center website (www.hsrc.unc.edu/crash/). Univariate and cross-tabular reports can be generated for three levels: crash, vehicle, and person. A majority of the variables on the N.C. DOT crash report form are available for selection. Some filters are provided to narrow the search.

North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To address the need for early detection of public health concerns in North Carolina.

Data Sources Collected in NC DETECT: Emergency departments, Carolinas Poison Center, PreMIS (EMS), select urgent care centers, and veterinary lab data. The details on this form are specific to the emergency department data (ED) only

Access: Restricted (Requests can be made to the UNC Department of Emergency Medicine for de-identified data, please visit the NC DETECT website for additional details)

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	BioSense, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	UNC Department of Emergency Medicine/ N.C. Division of Public Health
Phone:	(888) 232-6348	(919) 843-2361
Email:	biosensehelp@cdc.gov	ncdetect@listserv.med.unc.edu
Website:	www.cdc.gov/biosense/	www.ncdetect.org/index.html

Format in which ED data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: ~4,000,000 visits/year (2008)

Demographic Variables (ED):

- Sex
- Age
- Public health region
- County of residence

Primary Outcomes (ED):

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ Syndrome | ▪ Disposition |
| ▪ Chief complaint | ▪ Method of payment |
| ▪ Diagnoses (ICD-9-CM) | ▪ Mode of transport |
| ▪ E-codes (cause of injury codes) | |

Data Availability and Release (ED):

Released: Daily

	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	2007	2004
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing

Data collection method: Since 2005, an N.C. mandate has required all 114 EDs in N.C. to submit select ED data elements to the state for public health surveillance.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Injury Areas Covered (ED):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence |

Comments: In order to access data, one must either request an account and provide a statement of purpose or submit a data request for a one time dataset. Nearly all EDs are participating in the system; additional details can be obtained from the NC DETECT website. BioSense integrates data (including NC DETECT ED data) from across the country for early detection and rapid assessment of potential health threats.

North Carolina Hospital Discharge System

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To assess health costs and healthcare usage.

Access: Restricted

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. State Center for Health Statistics
Phone:	-	(919) 733-4728
Email:	-	SCHS.Info@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	-	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | No |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: ~170,000 hospital discharges due to injury/year (2008)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Hispanic ethnicity (beginning in 2010)
▪ Age	
▪ County of residence	
▪ Race (beginning in 2010)	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Primary diagnosis	▪ Procedures
▪ Other diagnoses	▪ Source of payment
▪ E-codes (cause of injury codes)	
▪ Disposition	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	National	State
Year started:	-	1990
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Billing data are submitted by all public hospitals in the state.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Comments: The hospital discharge file is available from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics to a limited audience. The annual release of data occurs in the late summer/early fall. The hospital discharge file is usually one year behind the vital statistics file. N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury & Violence Prevention Branch can generate reports upon request.

North Carolina Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To investigate and certify deaths that are unattended, suspicious, the result of violence or occur while a person is in the custody of law enforcement or in a state facility or detention center.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Office of Chief Medical Examiner
Phone:	-	(919) 966-2253
Email:	-	pbarnes@ocme.unc.edu
Website:	-	www.ocme.unc.edu

Format in which data are available:

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| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 9,700+ investigations/year (2007)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ County of residence
▪ Age	▪ County of occurrence of death
▪ Race	
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:
▪ Manner of death
▪ Cause of death
▪ Toxicology

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1972
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Data are generated from NC OCME investigations for deaths that are unattended, suspicious, or from violence.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics

Comments: The primary purpose of this system is to determine causes and manners of death. Product of the Medical Examiner System (i.e. ME report, autopsy report and toxicology report) are public record. Prepared reports can be found on the N.C.

OCME(www.ocme.unc.edu/annreport/index.shtml) and N.C. State Center for Health Statistic's website (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/medexam/).

North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To protect and inform the public of the status and location of sex offenders and to ensure safe communities.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Department of Justice
Phone:	-	(919) 716-6400
Email:	-	sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/contact.aspx
Website:	-	sexoffender.ncdoj.gov/stats.aspx

Format in which data are available:

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| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 15,945 registered sex offenders (2010)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Scar/mark/tattoo
▪ Age	▪ Name
▪ Race	▪ County of residence
▪ Height/weight	▪ Address

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Offense	▪ Sentence
▪ Violation of parole	▪ Victim age
▪ Release date	
▪ Conviction date	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Daily	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1996
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Statistics extracted from information entered by North Carolina Sheriff's Office into the registry database.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Not all offenders are included in this system because of different registration requirements. In addition, offenders whose status is listed as pending are not included in this system.

North Carolina Trauma Registry

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To collect consistent data on all trauma patients and evaluate care, causes of injuries, and injury prevention efforts.

Access: Restricted

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	American College of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma	N.C. Office of Emergency Medical Services
Phone:	(312) 202-5467	(919) 855-3935
Email:	cprice@facs.org	dhsr.webmaster@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	facs.org/trauma/ntdb/docpub.html	ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/trauma/traumaregistry.html

Format in which data are available:

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| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 200,000 patients/year (N.C., 2006)

Demographic Variables:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sex▪ Age▪ Race

Primary Outcomes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Length of stay▪ Intensive care unit (ICU) admission▪ Procedures administered▪ Care appropriateness▪ Timeliness of transfer▪ Triage appropriateness▪ Advanced Trauma Life Support Guidelines followed▪ Care of traumatic deaths

Data Availability and Release:
Released: Annually
Year started: 2003
Year ended: Ongoing
Data collection method: 142 variables are abstracted from hospital documentation.

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Limited public access; local data can be retrieved by local trauma center registrar.

Vital Statistics System (Death Certificates)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To describe total and cause-specific deaths at the national, state, and county level.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	(800) 232-4636	(919) 733-4728
Email:	cdcinfo@cdc.gov	vitalrecords@dhhs.state.nc.us
Website:	www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/vitalstats.cfm

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: ~77,000 deaths/year (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ County of residence
▪ Age	▪ County of occurrence of death
▪ Race	▪ Education status
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Marital status

Primary Outcomes:
▪ Primary cause of death
▪ Contributing cause(s) of death

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1967	1999
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Data are abstracted from death certificates.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

N.C.-Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C.-Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch; UNC Odum Institute Data Archive Series; and the general public.

Comments: The electronic file is available from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics. The annual release of data occurs in the late summer/early fall.

Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, U.S. Region, State

Purpose: To provide customized reports of injury-related data to prevent death from injury and violence.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	-
Phone:	(800) 232-4636	-
Email:	cdcinfo@cdc.gov	-
Website:	www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/index.html	-

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

Varies depending on geographic unit/topic; 6,220 injury fatalities (N.C., 2007)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Region
▪ Age	▪ State
▪ Race	
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Disposition of injury (nonfatal)	▪ Intent of all injuries (unintentional, intentional, undetermined, etc.)
▪ Motor vehicle injuries	▪ Adverse events
▪ Suicide/self-inflicted injuries	▪ Unintentional poisoning
▪ Homicide/assault	▪ Counts, rates, and years of potential life lost of fatal and nonfatal injuries

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1981	-
Year ended:	Ongoing	-
Data collection method: Fatal data come from death certificate data reported to National Center for Health Statistics. Nonfatal data come from the National Electronic Injury Surveillance System All Injury Program (NEISS-AIP).		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Primary outcomes also include: sexual assault (nonfatal), firearms, terrorism, falls, drowning, fire/burns, machinery, natural/environmental causes, suffocation, pedestrian injuries, and pedal cyclist injuries.

Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To provide an easy-to-use, menu-driven system that makes the information resources of the CDC available to public health professionals and the public at large.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	-
Phone:	(888) 496-8347	-
Email:	cwus@cdc.gov	-
Website:	www.wonder.cdc.gov/	-

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population: Varies according to geographic unit/data source; 76,046 deaths (N.C., 2007)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Region
▪ Age	▪ State
▪ Race	▪ County of residence
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Urban/rural designation

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Underlying cause of death	▪ Cancer statistics
▪ Multiple cause of death	▪ STD morbidity
▪ Infant death	▪ Vaccine adverse event reporting
▪ Births	▪ Healthy People 2010 Targets

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1979	-
Year ended:	Ongoing	-
Data collection method: CDC WONDER compiles morbidity and mortality data from a large number of public health systems.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Data are available for public health topics in addition to what has been listed here.

Sources of Survey Data

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Regional, Local

Purpose: Collect data on health status, behaviors, and use of health services related to illness and death

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	Division of Behavioral Surveillance, Office of Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	-	(919) 855-4485
Email:	-	BRFSSStaff@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	www.cdc.gov/BRFSS/	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss/

Format in which data are available:

▪ Prepared report?	Yes
▪ Customized report?	Yes
▪ Raw data?	Yes
▪ Query capability?	Yes
▪ Data collection instrument available?	Yes

Survey sample:

Is dependent upon the question (some questions are “split”); ~13,000 adults (CDC Core Questions, 2009);

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Highest level of education attained
▪ Age	▪ Household income
▪ Race	▪ Insurance status
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Number of children

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Sexual abuse	▪ Seatbelt use
▪ Physical abuse	▪ Drinking and Driving
▪ Treatment for injury	▪ Falls
▪ Traumatic brain injury	▪ Alcohol consumption

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1984	1987
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: As of 2010, it is a landline and cellphone survey of adults; the number of questions fluctuates each year.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: The survey is designed by CDC staff and state coordinators each year. It has three components: 1) the core questions, 2) optional modules, and 3) state added questions. Some core questions are asked each year (“fixed core questions”) and some core questions are asked every other year (“rotated core questions”). Sexual assault, physical assault, and injury questions are “state-added” and are not asked every year. The following years have injury-related questions: 2000-2009.

Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (CHAMP)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Measures the health characteristics of children between the years 0-17 and contributes to a seamless health data system for all N.C. citizens from birth to old age.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	-	(919) 855-4494
Email:	-	CHAMPstaff@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	-	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ/index.html

Format in which data are available:

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| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Survey sample: ~3,000 households

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Health insurance status
▪ Age	▪ Special health care needs
▪ Race	▪ Highest level of education attained by parent
▪ Grade level of child	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Child health	▪ Helmet use
▪ Child safety	▪ Cell phone use while driving
▪ Seatbelt use	▪ Gun safety
▪ Storage of prescription drugs	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	National	State
Year started:	-	2005
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Telephone survey of BRFSS respondents with children < 17 years in the household; adult most knowledgeable about the child completes the survey		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: N.C. CHAMP provides information on risk factors for injuries. Data can be queried through website; raw data are available upon request.

National Violence Against Women Survey

National, State, or Local Level Data: National

Purpose: To understand the extent of violence against women, to describe the magnitude and characteristics of victimization and perpetration, and to assess trends in levels of violence against women over time.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Institute of Justice/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	-
Phone:	(800) 851-3420	-
Email:	askncjrs@ncjrs.org	-
Website:	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/crime/violence-against-women/welcome.htm	-

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Survey sample:

8,000 females and 8,000 males

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Highest level of education attained
▪ Age	▪ Marital status
▪ Race	▪ Relationship of perpetrator to victim
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Type of violence (rape, stalking, physical, assault)	▪ Injury and health outcomes
▪ Type of physical assault	▪ Characteristics of intimate partner violence
▪ Type of injury	▪ Justice system outcomes
▪ Use of medical and mental health services	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Single survey	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1995	-
Year ended:	1996	-
Data collection method: Computer-assisted telephone survey conducted between Nov. 1995-May 1996		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: The report *Prevalence, Incidence, and Consequences of Violence Against Women: Findings From the National Violence Against Women Survey* can be accessed at www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/172837.pdf. A report on the prevalence on rape can be accessed at www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/210346.pdf. NVAS was conducted to measure the extent of violence against women and to track victimization patterns.

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Regional

Purpose: To improve the health of mothers and infants by reducing the number of adverse outcomes through the collection of state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	-	(919) 855-4495
Email:	www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/ContactUs.htm	PRAMSstaff@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	www.cdc.gov/PRAMS/	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/prams/

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Survey sample:

~2,400 women/year (N.C., 2008)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Highest level of education attained
▪ Age	▪ Marital status
▪ Race	▪ Income
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	▪ Health insurance status

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Attitudes and feelings about most recent pregnancy	▪ Maternal tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy
▪ Prenatal care	▪ Social stress
▪ Pre-conception health	▪ Infant sleep position
▪ Maternal and infant health	▪ Physical abuse by partners and others

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1987	1997
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Participants are randomly selected by computer from birth certificate records and then mailed a questionnaire; nonresponders receive a telephone follow-up.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Survey is standardized nationally, but participating states have the ability to add questions (currently, 37 states are participating). Prepared reports are available; raw data may be requested from the N.C. State Center for Health Statistics. Data can also be queried through the CDC's cPONDER site as long as the response rate has met the CDC's criteria (70% response before 2008, 65% 2008 and up): apps.nccd.cdc.gov/cPONDER/. The CDC will also provide raw data files for interested parties.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To monitor trends in health-risk behaviors and conditions among middle and high school students.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	N.C. Healthy Schools
Phone:	-	(919) 807-3942
Email:	www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/contact/index.htm	nfloyd@dpi.state.nc.us
Website:	www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm	www.nchealthyschools.org/data/yrbs/

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Survey sample:

16,410 high school students (national survey, 2009); 3,485 middle school students (N.C., 2009) 5,702 high school students (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Middle/high school
▪ Grade level	▪ State
▪ Race	▪ Region
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Interpersonal violence	▪ Seatbelt use
▪ Sexual abuse	▪ Drinking and Driving
▪ Physical fight in last year	▪ Suicide attempt
▪ Frequency of carrying a weapon	▪ Drug/alcohol consumption

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Biennially	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1991	1993
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: School or home-based questionnaire. Survey is administered separately to middle and high school students; not all of the questions overlap.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: The national sample is not an aggregation of state and local surveys. Local data are available from Charlotte-Mecklenburg (2007), New Hanover (2005), and Durham Counties (2009). Separate surveys are administered to middle and high school students; not all of the questions are duplicated on the two surveys.

Reports

Domestic Violence Protective Order Information

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To provide yearly reports of domestic violence-related trials from district court civil cases

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts
Phone:	-	(919) 890-1000
Email:	-	researchplanning@nccourts.org
Website:	-	www.nccourts.org/Citizens/SRPlanning/Statistics/DVCivilCase.asp

Format in which data are available:

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| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 34,000 court cases filed/year (2009-2010)

Demographic Variables:

- County case was filed

Primary Outcomes:

- Domestic violence-related restraining orders
- Trial status
- Ex parte restraining issue
- Disposition

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Annually

	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1999
Year ended:	-	Ongoing

Data collection method: Abstracted from district court reports.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Drowning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence |

Comments: Annual reporting period is from July-July.

Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reports

National, State, or Local Level Data: National, State, Local

Purpose: To report instances of violent and property crimes.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	Bureau of Justice Statistics, Federal Bureau of Investigation	State Bureau of Investigation (N.C.)
Phone:	(304) 625-4995	-
Email:	cjis_comm@leo.gov	sbi-crime-reporting@ncdoj.gov
Website:	bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/dataonline/Search/Crime/Crime.cfm	crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: 370,000 crimes/year (N.C., 2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Relationship between offender and victim
▪ Age	
▪ Race	
▪ County of incidence	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Crime rates (violent, murder, rape, robbery, assault)	▪ Weapon used in violent crimes
▪ Police employee data	
▪ Hate crime statistics	
▪ Assault/murder of law enforcement	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1960	1993
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: Data are abstracted from State Uniform Crime Reports.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

National Center for Juvenile Justice-Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program

Comments: Additional data can be requested from local law enforcement. The National Center for Juvenile Justice maintains also allows access to the FBI's Supplementary Homicide Reports (EZASHR) webpage at www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezashr/.

Intimate Partner Violence Services

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To provide publically available North Carolina crime trend data related to intimate partner violence.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	Governor's Crime Commission
Phone:	-	(919) 733-4564
Email:	-	-
Website:	-	www.ncgccd.org/SACDATA.htm

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size: 6,000 crimes/year (2003)

Demographic Variables:

- Age Category (juvenile or adult)
- Year

Primary Outcomes:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ▪ Forcible rape arrests | ▪ Aggravated assaults |
| ▪ Forcible rape crimes | ▪ Arrests for weapons |
| ▪ Domestic violence protective orders | |
| ▪ Murders by county | |

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Annually

	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1973
Year ended:	-	Ongoing

Data collection method: Datasets are abstracted from the annual publication of state crime reports.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Injury Areas Covered:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Drowning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence |

Comments: Domestic violence protective order report available at www.ncgccd.org/pdfs/pubs/2007scorecard.pdf. Reports are created from data abstracted from N.C. Uniform Crime Reports. UCRs can be accessed at crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/.

North Carolina Attorney General Domestic Violence Statistics

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To provide annual statistics on domestic violence-related homicides in North Carolina.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	Office of the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina
Phone:	-	(919) 716-6400
Email:	-	ncdoj.gov/getdoc/d1ba7632-eced-41be-945f-8c2015756efe/ContactNCDOJ.aspx
Website:	-	www.ncdoj.gov/Help-for-Victims/Domestic-Violence-Victims/Domestic-Violence-Statistics.aspx

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size: 131 domestic violence-related homicides/year (2008)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Criminal status
▪ County of residence	
▪ Relationship of perpetrator to victim	
▪ Protection order status	

Primary Outcomes:
▪ Domestic violence-related homicide descriptive statistics

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	2007
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: State and local law enforcement agencies are required to report all domestic violence-related homicides to the N.C. Attorney General's Office as mandated by N.C. statute.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Report for 2008 available at ncdoj.gov/getdoc/a0d13df1-53bd-409f-a7ab-d53af88c91ce/2008-DV-Homicide-Report-Final.aspx

North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention Team

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: To reduce and prevent child fatalities through the understanding of the circumstances surrounding child deaths and making fact-based, data-driven changes to policy and law.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Child Fatality Prevention Program
Phone:	-	(919) 445-4414
Email:	-	kragan@ocme.unc.edu
Website:	-	www.ocme.unc.edu/nccfpp/index.shtml

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

~ 600 child fatalities investigated/year

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Last grade completed
▪ Age	
▪ Race	
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Unintentional Injuries	▪ Undetermined deaths
▪ Homicides	▪ Circumstances
▪ Suicides	▪ Trends
▪ SIDS	

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	National	State
Year started:	-	1999
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: Data are abstracted from NC OCME records, law enforcement, DMV, medical records, DOC, and DSS.		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: The CFPT collects data to fulfill the mission of the N.C. Child Fatality Prevention Program. The data are confidential and are released only in aggregate form. The CFPT does not have a primary purpose to serve as a data source to others, but attempts to assist others by producing an annual report as well as customized reports, when possible, upon request. Those inquiring about the availability of data should contact the office directly to determine what data are publically available.

Other Sources of Data

Healthy Carolinians

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To use community health assessments in prioritizing health issues and guiding intervention planning . The ultimate goal of Healthy Carolinians is to make N.C. the healthiest state in the nation by building and mobilizing healthy communities.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	Healthy Carolinians
Phone:	-	(919) 707-5150
Email:	-	hcinfo@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	-	www.healthycarolinians.org

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | Yes |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | No |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | Yes |

Population size:

Varies according to Healthy Carolinians Partnership and local health departments.

Variables:	
▪ County	▪ Action item
▪ Year of community health assessment	
▪ Focus area	
▪ Health objective	

Primary Outcomes:	
▪ Child abuse and neglect	▪ Intimate partner violence
▪ Unintentional childhood injuries	▪ Suicide prevention
▪ Alcohol/substance abuse	▪ Fall prevention
▪ Sexual assault awareness and prevention	▪ Motor vehicle safety

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Every four years	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1993
Year ended:	-	Ongoing
Data collection method: State data: secondary. Local data: collection methods vary and include surveys, focus groups, secondary data		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: Local data are gathered and compiled in a report every four years; the assessment cycle is available on the website. The County profiles have links to the Healthy Carolinians partnerships in each county, as well as information on their priority areas and links to their community health assessments where available: www.healthycarolinians.org/county/default.aspx .The "Community Health Assessments Integration System" allows the user to select specific objective/focus areas and see who has selected those by county/region/year www.healthycarolinians.org/assessment/healthobjectives.aspx Data are limited to priorities and activities listed on the community health assessment action plans.

North Carolina Population Estimates

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provides N.C. population estimates classified by year, county, race, sex, age, and Hispanic ethnicity.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	State Center for Health Statistics (N.C.)
Phone:	(800) 232-4636	(919) 715-4478
Email:	cdcinfo@cdc.gov	SCHS.Info@dhhs.nc.gov
Website:	www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm#data	www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/population/nchspop.cfm

Format in which data are available:

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|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | No |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population: 9,380,884 N.C. residents (2009)

Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ County of residence
▪ Age	
▪ Race	
▪ Hispanic Ethnicity	

Primary Outcomes:
▪ Population estimate

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Annually	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1990	1990
Year ended:	Ongoing	Ongoing
Data collection method: See www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm		

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics;
N.C. Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Comments: Population totals are different from the estimate released by the State Demographer. This is the population file used by the N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics and Injury and Violence Prevention Branch for calculations.

North Carolina Population Estimates and Projections

National, State, or Local Level Data: State

Purpose: Provide annual populations estimates for North Carolina.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	State Demographer, N.C. Office of State Budget and Management
Phone:	-	-
Email:	-	jennifer.song@osbm.nc.gov
Website:	-	N.C. Office of State Budget and Management): www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/socioeconomic_data/population_estimates.shtm N.C. State Center for Health Statistics: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/data/population/sdpop.cfm

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | No |
| ▪ Customized report? | No |
| ▪ Raw data? | Yes |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

9,382,609 N.C. residents (2009)

Demographic Variables:

- Sex
- Age
- Race (white/minority)

Primary Outcomes:

- Population estimate

Data Availability and Release:

Released: Annually

	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	-	1976
Year ended:	-	Ongoing

Data collection method: Estimates and projections are made using mathematical models and data collected from federal, state, and municipal sources.

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:
N.C. Division of Public Health, State Center for Health Statistics

Injury Areas Covered:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Drowning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls | <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn | <input type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence |

Comments: Population estimates categorize race as white or minority. Other population and socioeconomic data are available from the State Demographer's Office/OSBM. Population totals are different from the estimate released by the National Center for Health Statistics.

North Carolina Statewide Automated Victim Assistance and Notification (SAVAN)

National, State, or Local Level Data: State, Local

Purpose: To help victims of crime get custody status and court information about offenders.

Access: Public

Contact:	National:	State:
Lead Organization:	-	N.C. Department of Corrections/The Governor's Crime Commission
Phone:	-	(877) 627-2826
Email:	-	dallan@N.C.GCCD.org
Website:	-	www.ncsavan.org/

Format in which data are available:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| ▪ Prepared report? | No |
| ▪ Customized report? | Yes |
| ▪ Raw data? | No |
| ▪ Query capability? | Yes |
| ▪ Data collection instrument available? | No |

Population size:

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Demographic Variables:	
▪ Sex	▪ Holding facility
▪ Age	
▪ Race	
▪ Custody status	

Primary Outcomes:
▪ Offenders' custody status
▪ Offenders' court information
▪ Notification of served protective orders
▪ Sex offender status

Data Availability and Release:		
Released:	Daily	
	<u>National</u>	<u>State</u>
Year started:	1999	
Year ended:	Ongoing	
Data collection method: State-wide automated system that links records from the N.C. sheriffs, the N.C. Department of Corrections, and the N.C. court system (district attorney offices).		

Injury Areas Covered:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Drowning
<input type="checkbox"/> Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Firearms
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Suicide/Self-harm
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide/Assault
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Burn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intimate Partner Violence

Other organizations with access and ability to analyze these data:

Comments: N.C. SAVAN links custody, sex offender, and protective order information with national data through the Victim Information and Notification (VINE) Link application (www.vinelink.com/vinelink/initMap.do).